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OFFICIAL NOTES.

Territorial Funds—Capitol Rebuilding Board—Stolen Stamps.

LAND OFFICE TRANSACTIONS.

TERRITORIAL FUNDS.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn received \$114 interest for territorial funds on deposit.

CAPITAL REBUILDING BOARD.

Col. George W. Kinsel, secretary of the capital rebuilding board, is at work upon the final report of the board to Governor Otero.

STOLEN STAMPS.

Internal Revenue Collector A. L. Morrison is in receipt of a list of internal revenue stamps stolen from the office of the internal revenue collector at Pecos, N.M. The total face value of the stamps stolen amounts to \$21,876.64 and buyers of stamps should exercise great care especially if stamps are offered to them at a discount.

The following business was transacted at the federal land office in Santa Fe for the week ended January 21, Tuesday:

January 21, 1900.—Taxes—January 21, Taxable Galloping, Puerto de Luna, 160 acres, Guadalupe county; George H. Buck, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, San Miguel county; Abelling, Baca, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Mori county; Pecos, T. Martin De Shet, Springer, 190 acres, Colfax county; Antonia Herrera, Springer, 160 acres, Mori county; Pecos, T. Nichols A. Sanchez, Los Lunas, 160 acres, Valencia county; Antonio Aguilar, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Mori county; John S. F. Feliciano, Springer, 160 acres, Colfax county; Tomás Rodriguez, Springer, 160 acres, Colfax county; Bentur, Cruz, Wagon Mound, 160 acres, Mori county.

Final Entries—January 21, Jose Tijerina Roval, Chaperito, 160 acres, San Miguel county.

The following is the statement for the month of January:

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Domingo Morello vs. Guss Minaceo, and \$100, has been filed in the office of the district court.

In the case of Lowenthal & Meyers vs. Charles Paxton, for \$500, claim was satisfied in full.

Yesterday Mrs. Zenaida Gutierrez de Romero was adjudged insane, and the court appointed her to a home for a short time for treatment in the asylum.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Walter S. Campbell against James Carman, for assault. Both parties are from Gallup.

A. J. Martin, the United States constable who was sentenced to a term of sixty days in jail in the district court, was released on his day to pay, and the costs of the suit, was ordered discharged from custody to-day by United States Commissioner Whiting.

A Conductor Hurt.

Conductor James Gormley met with an accident at one of the small stations between Trinidad and La Junta, and was severely injured. He was taken to him life. As it he will be laid up for several weeks with a severe scalp wound. He was in the act of climbing down the side of the way car when he was struck back of the head by a small crane, cutting a wide gash and turning up the scalp for several inches. He was taken to the hospital and had the wound dressed returning to his home in Eaton yesterday, where he is doing nicely.—Raton Reporter.

A BRIGHT METEOR.

It Was Seen by a "Star Gazer" at Aztec Last Week.

A "star gazer" who is to the Aztecs what "a star gazer" is to the Astronomers under date of January 21, says:

"Last Saturday about 6 o'clock, while it was yet light enough to see all objects quite plainly, there appeared a very brilliant meteor, moving slowly across the southern heavens. It was first seen by a party, of which the writer was one, in a direction nearly west by southwest, and appeared to be moving slightly north of due east. It was about thirty-five degrees above the horizon, when nearest the earth, and not until it had the appearance of the earth seem to affect it in the least, though the bursting was probably due to its entering a denser strata of air. The naked eye it seemed to be traveling parallel to the earth's surface. Its apparently slow motion can only be explained by its great distance from us as it very likely passed over Santa Fe, or further south. The length of time of its bursting (nearly one-fourth minute) would indicate its height to have been beyond 100 miles, and one hundred miles, which the atmosphere is very rare, and, of course, would not burn our as quickly as nearer the earth's surface."

Indian School Notes.

Miss Dickey, supervising day school teacher, has recovered from her recent attack of grippe and left last night on an official visit to Zuni, Laguna, and the neighboring day schools.

Many improvements are being made in the day schools. Numerous new desks have been placed in the school room, while eublets and other furniture have been sent for the employees quarters. An Indian assistant of the same village, a former pupil of this school, is taking great interest in the education of his pupils.

New desks and school furnishings have recently been sent to Isleta.

Superintendent Oglesby is doing a great deal toward building up the day schools under his control.

J. J. Oliver, clerk of the school, has secured a new living room, in which he takes great pleasure.

The grassman, which is nearly completed, will add greatly to the healthful amusements of the school.

A very fine piece of work was recently turned out by the harness department of this school, in the shape of a set of single harness. It was purchased by Superintendent Crandall of the Santa Fe school, who pronounced it a handsome piece of work and a credit to the school. Mr. Johnson, at the head of this department, is a master in his line.

Midwinter Trip to Grand Canyon.

The railway editor of the Santa Fe system has the following to say about a midwinter trip to the Grand Canyon: Heretofore tourists have not been able to visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona during the winter months. Now that a railroad is in operation so with eleven miles of the canyon rim, it can be visited at any time. The hotel at the head of Bright Angel trail will not be closed with the passing of autumn. Only a few score of persons have ever

been to build branches to the territory; H. B. No. 47, relating to criminal offenses; H. B. No. 50, repealing sections 705 to 708, Compiled Laws, relating to the building of reservoirs; H. B. No. 51, repealing certain laws and validating certain provisions of the Compiled Laws; H. B. No. 42, amending parts of section 2008, Compiled Laws, on legal procedure.

Hills regarding will amendments; H. B. No. 52, relating to bounties on wild animals; H. B. No. 5, fixing the maximum rate of interest at 10 per cent.

H. B. No. 19, on the sale of re-funding bonds the committee reported a substitute.

The Dead and Wounded.

This morning a cousin and a number of the relatives of Mr. Sodtto, the fearless desperado and cattle thief, were shot and killed by Special Officer Ben Williams and deputies yesterday morning a few miles south of this city, arrived here and viewed the remains which were lying in the undertakers' rooms. It is understood an inquest will be held over the body the next day to-morrow morning and afterwards the relatives of the deceased will take charge and give the remains proper burial near the place where Mr. Sodtto, alias Eddie, was with Eddie Daniels, who was with Eddie Daniels at the time of the capture, and who sustained a broken leg by one of the bulletts still lies on his cot in the county jail suffering intensely from the effects of the wound. His physician, Dr. J. H. Mayn, reports his patient as getting along nicely, but was not in a position to state positively how the injury would result.

The council then went into committee of the whole to consider council bill No. 29, which is Mr. Burn's measure for the improvement of public roads. It was given careful consideration, section by section, together with the amendments recommended by the committee, agreed to, and later duly passed.

Adjourned to 2 p.m.

In the council yesterday afternoon, Mr. Crutchshank presented a memorial praying President McKinley, on behalf of the stockmen and settlers, to reduce the area of the Gila forest reserve so that it shall include only those areas covered by its western part, some thirty-five townships.

Council bill No. 21, the Capitol street bill, was introduced; also council bill No. 15, on public health, council bill No. 23, the Springer school bill, council bill No. 6, assessing live stock in counties where they graze, was adversely reported.

Mr. Spies introduced council bill No. 40, on assessments and appeals therefrom.

Council bill No. 29, authorizing the appointment of deputy sheriffs, caused a spirited debate. Mr. Hughes claimed that it was a dangerous measure that would burden the counties with expenses. Mr. Spies defended the bill as a perfectly proper one, but did not insist on its passage at this time.

After adjournment, the bill was referred to a committee of three, and the same was passed after due consideration. In committee of the whole, it is to be a measure introduced by Mr. Harrison.

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